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The reply filed on August 28, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): See 37 CFR 1.111. In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 29, 2008, Applicant elected both Group I and species 9. As set forth in the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 29, 2008, Applicant must elect a single invention as to which the claims must be restricted. 37 CFR 1.499. Applicant elected both Group I and species 9. The election, while appreciated, should have mentioned that mention that species 9 is elected.

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